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BARNET

(C. E. Hazelton, Correspondent)

Frank Randall and Clarence Kendall of East Barnet were visitors in Barnet, Wednesday.—Mrs. E. B. Chase, Miss Mary Robie and Edward Morgan were St. Johnsbury visitors Wednesday.—Miss Blanche Stevens of Lyndonville who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Chase, returned to her home Wednesday.—Mrs. Rice, Miss Jeanette Peabody and Mrs. Parker of Monroe Plain were visitors in Barnet Wednesday.—Ellene Hazelton, Edith Hazelton and Blanche Stevens were St. Johnsbury visitors Tuesday.—Howard Elliott and Hall Merrifield, were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.—Mrs. George Wheeler of Lyndonville visited Mrs. H. Hazelton, Wednesday.—Eben H. Farnsworth of East Barnet, was a visitor in Barnet Wednesday, also Mrs. Philip Currier of McIndoes.—J. D. McAllister of South Ryegate was a business visitor in Barnet Wednesday.—Dr. R. H. Hazelton bought the H. J. Hazelton homestead at the auction Wednesday afternoon.—Benjamin Gadley bought the meadow land in back of the house.

Ellene Hazelton went to Woodsville, N. H., Saturday to see Florence Cushman.—Val Genge of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in Barnet the last of the week.—C. B. Whitney and George Walker were business visitors in Orleans Friday and Saturday.—Perley Amadon and Kathryn Robie were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Thursday.—Among those that attended the reception at McIndoes Friday night were Alice Forrest, Edith Hazelton, Sumner Gilliland, Howard Champany, Harold Somers, Donald Whitney, Alice Webster and Ray Hilliard.—Gladys Hilliard who has been in West Burke for several weeks is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilliard.—Thomas Sinclair of West Lebanon, N. H., visited at the home of Dr. R. H. Hazelton, Friday.—Howard Elliott of St. Johnsbury was in town Friday.—Mrs. Roy Porter and children who have been visiting Mrs. F. H. Merrifield have returned to their home in Waterford.—Laura Dow spent Saturday in St. Johnsbury.—Alice Forrest visited her friend George, at the home of St. Johnsbury, Friday.—Mr. F. H. Merrifield and sons, Hall and John, and Mrs. Roy Porter and children of Waterford were visitors in Monroe, N. H., Friday.—Mrs. S. J. Martin was a shopper in St. Johnsbury Saturday.—Mrs. George Warden, Mrs. Ida Nelson and Christine Roy of Waterford were in Barnet Saturday.—Tony Corey was a business visitor in Barnet Saturday.—Mrs. Pearl Higgins of McIndoes visited Mrs. Floyd Mayo, Saturday.

Duncan McKinley of West Topsham visited James Gilliland Thursday.—Kate Somers of Passumpsic is sewing for Mrs. Charlotte Dow.—Mrs. A. Peck, Mrs. Lyman Brock and son Harold Brock visited Mrs. Robert Steele at West Barnet Thursday.—Barbara Morgan, Edith Hazelton and Sumner Gilliland were in Passumpsic Thursday.—Mrs. James Hall went to Lyndonville Friday to see her daughter Mildred, graduate of the Lyndonville high school, who is attending the Lyndonville training course.—Alice Forrest went to St. Johnsbury Friday to see Earl Jenkins.—Marjorie Clark, Harriet Elliott, Donald Whitney, George Amadon and Laura Dow of the grammar school went to McIndoes Friday to attend the graduation exercises.—Mrs. R. H. Hazelton spent Friday with Mrs. A. L. Guthrie at McIndoes.—Lawyer Hosford of Woodsville, N. H., was a business visitor in town Friday.—Winthrop Amadon of Barnet went to McIndoes Friday to attend the graduation exercises.—Mrs. L. L. Libby attended the graduation exercises at McIndoes Friday.—Mrs. Lizzie Libby of Ayers Cliff is the guest of Mrs. Freeman Amadon.—Mrs. Solar Merrill is visiting Mrs. Martin Turner.—Mrs. Ned Somers spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Parker.—Mrs. E. A. Willey and daughter, Miss Margaret Willey attended the graduation exercises at McIndoes Friday, also Mrs. Edward Somers.—Rev. W. C. Clark went to McIndoes Friday to take Rev. C. B. Bliss' place at the graduation exercises.

W. S. Brock and C. D. Harris went to St. Johnsbury Thursday to attend a reunion of the 15th Vermont Regiment.—Mrs. W. S. Brock and grandson, Stanley Brock, spent Thursday with Mrs. Brock's daughter, Mrs. Frank O. French of St. Johnsbury.—Miss Kate Somers of Passumpsic is sewing for Mrs. B. L. Gadley.—Barbara Morgan, Edith Hazelton and Ellene Hazelton were visitors in North Monroe, N. H., Wednesday.—Mr. and

iting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Granger.—Mrs. John Cleary is in Montreal, Miss Nellie Stiles and Miss Mildred Beck who have had rooms with Mrs. John Cleary have taken rooms with Mrs. Harry Hovey for the present.—Catherine Bell is at Brightlook Hospital for an operation for adenoids and tonsils.—Henry Wilkie is suffering with rheumatic trouble.

ORLEANS

(Doris A. Spafford, Correspondent)

Class Day At O. H. S.

The class day exercises of the graduation class of Orleans High School were very interesting and well carried out. All in the parts were well taken and were especially interesting in view of the fact that no exercises of this kind have been held for the past ten years. The school campus furnished an excellent setting for the following program: March, songs to the class of 1917, undergraduate girls; song of American Youth, school chorus; Springtime, Girls' Glee Club; President's address, William Raymond Cole; Prophecy, Walter J. Hughes; class ode, Marion B. Bartlett; address to undergraduates, Mildred V. Monteith; Merry Heart, School chorus; will and presentation, Isabel M. Cullen, read by Alice M. Hughes. Orleans High School songs, school chorus.

The slams were particularly well given and every student in the audience at eight o'clock, the usual time for the exercises, was present. The following program was carried out:

Orchestra selection, "The Two Grenadiers," school chorus; song of the years, school chorus; salutatory, William R. Cole; Night in June, Girls' Glee Club.

The exercise differed from those heretofore given, the plan of it being the report of an Orleans Investigating Committee. The history of the village, schools, industries, library and musical attainments were represented and many people were informed for the first time of the historical interests of the place where they reside. The latter part of the essays represented Orleans in an Utopia, and the suggestions given were valuable and practical.

All did very well, and reflected great credit upon themselves, the school and the town. The music for the entire week had been given by the orchestra of Miss Addie Lohrop and had added much to the pleasure of the occasions. Principal A. G. Fletcher in a few well chosen words presented the diplomas of the high school as well as the scholarship certificates given by the University of Vermont to the boys and girls of the high school in the state who has the highest standing. These were awarded to Miss Marion Bartlett, valedictorian, and W. Raymond Cole, salutatorian.

The grammar school graduation takes place this afternoon at the upper hall at 2 o'clock.

Reports of Orleans Investigating Committee.

Introduction by Mayor, William R. Cole; history of Orleans, Vera Eller Smith; history of Orleans High School, Mildred V. Monteith; Orleans as a commercial center, Walter J. Hughes; farming in Vermont, Francis B. LaCourse; American Red Cross, Alice M. Hughes; the Orleans business, W. B. Richardson; training for citizenship, Marion R. Bartlett; wastes and savings in the home, Isabel M. Cullen; Orleans as a musical center, Helen L. Beede; Little Boy Blue, fresher girls; Valedictorian, Marion R. Bartlett; presentation of diplomas, Principal A. G. Fletcher; Salutatory, W. Raymond Cole; orchestra selection.

Liberty Bonds Selling
The Liberty Loan campaign for the village of Orleans and vicinity closed on Wednesday at 7 p.m. when the five alarm sounded and the mill whistles blew fifty times. Forty or more of the business men and women organized on Friday, June 1st, and worked zealously during the whole time and the result was over subscription. Allowing half of the population of the township of Barton to the credit of Orleans there being two banks, one in each village it means thirty dollars per capita. The subscriptions run over fifty thousand and there were four hundred and fifty subscribers. The amount was for forty-seven thousand and three hundred. In the list are farmers, school teachers, students, business men, mill men and office girls proving that it is a popular loan in every sense.

Constitutional Church Notes
Rollo A. Hamilton, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. The illustrated lecture has as its subject: "Austria-Hungary and Italy, the Whirlpool of the Nation." At no one point is the problem, race and nationality more vexed and troubled than it is in this section of southern Europe. The lecture deals with some phases of this problem not very well known to Americans. The mid-week meeting will be resumed next week. The Children's Day service of the Sunday school will be held on the last Sunday of the month. The service of baptism will be a part of that service and the parents of the Cradle Roll children are earnestly invited to present their children for baptism at that time.

Locals and Personals
A large number from Valley Lodge, F. & A. M., attended the funeral of Charles Joslyn in Brownington on Wednesday afternoon.—Mrs. Bertha Hoek of St. Johnsbury and Bessie Lohrop of West Lebanon are in town to attend the graduating exercises.—Lieut. Karl S. Webster returned to Fort Ethan Allen Wednesday, fully recovered from his illness of scarlet fever.—Mark Lohrop is spending the week with his grandparents before turning to Boston where he has a position with the United Fruit Company.—Mrs. Emma Towne of Newport and Mrs. W. J. Monteith are visitors in town.—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hamilton on Tuesday, June 19th, and Mrs. H. B. Smith will give a paper on "Getting Out of Ruts," and there will be reports of the county convention. All the women of the village are cordially invited to be present.

G. A. Nelson of Norwich University, now Regimental Sergeant-Major of Vermont National Guard, was a guest at the home of E. E. Mathews over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman House and Gerald French of Beebe, P. Q., were week-end guests of C. D. French.

The meeting of the special finance committee consisting of M. M. Taplin, Rev. R. A. Hamilton and F. J. Kinney have appointed as soliciting committee to raise our quota of the \$200,000 asked for in Vermont Chas. B. Taplin, G. J. Gross, O. W. Locke, C. D. French, L. M. Kinsey, J. G. Turnbull, F. H. Pierce and B. O. Smith who will begin immediately to raise the money.—Mr. Howard, the secretary of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross will speak in the opera house on Wednesday evening at 7:15 before the pictures. Every one invited to attend.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peabody visited relatives in Ayers Cliff on Sunday.—The Field Day at Skinner Athletic Park will be this afternoon. The parade will leave Postoffice Square at 1:45. There will be the band, three lodges of Knights of Pythias, the National Guard and members of the Red Cross and every one is invited to be present.

Every Red Cross member is appointed a committee of one to appoint themselves and every other member they see between now and Tuesday afternoon to be on hand for the parade that will leave Postoffice Square at 1:45 and march to the Skinner Athletic Park where the ball games and other sports will take place. The parade will consist of the Red Cross Troop Lodge, Oswegatchie Lodge and Philomene Lodge and will march in a body, headed by the Orleans band. This is the annual Field day of the Knights of Pythias and they have kindly given the Red Cross the chance to celebrate with them. A collection will be taken for the Red Cross during the celebration. The stores will close to give every one a chance to go.

Men are wanted between the ages of 18 and 50 for the First Regular Vermont Volunteer Militia. This regiment is being organized for duty in Vermont. If called for duty enlisted men will be paid \$1.50 per day and subsistence while in service. Each man will be provided with uniform and equipment. Application for enlistment should be made to Harry Dickens, Orleans.

Commonwealth exercises of Orleans High School closed with the prom given in honor of the seniors by the junior class on Friday evening at Opera Hall. The hall for this occasion as well as for the other events of the week was decorated with the national colors and with evergreen boughs and shrubs. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed themselves very much. The class of 1917 was the largest class to be graduated from Orleans or Barton Landing High School with one exception.

A number of people from St. Johnsbury were in town Friday evening to attend the junior prom.—Miss Ruth L. Tripp has finished her school year at Lyndon Institute and will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Twombly.—Donald McWain, St. Johnsbury Academy, '17, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. McWain.—Walter Cleveland of Coventry and Gerald French of Beebe were here for the junior prom Friday evening.—Principal and Mrs. A. G. Fletcher and children, Albion and Emily left Saturday noon for Boston. Mr. Fletcher will farm during the summer and the last of August will go to Maryland where he is engaged in teaching.—Mrs. E. M. Peabody and W. B. Gerald, Miss Mary Westcott and Mark Lohrop returned to Boston Sunday noon.—The 1st Inf. V. N. G., lacks nearly 900 men to fill its quota. Application for enlistment should be made to Harry G. Dickens, Orleans.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linon, of New York City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lincoln and John Linon of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Barton attended the dance Friday evening.

Grammar School Graduation
The grammar school graduation took place in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon. The classes presented two short plays, "Hawthorne," taken from the poem by Henry W. Longfellow was the first one. The stage setting was of Indian scenes. The costumes and music were appropriate for the occasion. Glenn Wedge took the part of Hawthorne, Dale Allen, Nokomis; Eleanor Lyon, Minnie; Charles Hardy, Sagoy; Dwight Stafford, pale face priest. There were dances by the Braves and Indian Maidens. The second was a Greek play: "The Fairest Spirit" where the Goddesses were all assembled on Mt. Olympus quarrelling as to who had been the most useful to mankind, music, dancing and games. After much discussion the spirit of service was crowned queen of them all. The parts were well taken and reflected much credit for their teachers, Miss Chandler of the ninth grade and Miss Heider, the teacher of expression.

Alumni Banquet
The 10th annual banquet of the Orleans Alumni Association was served in the vestry of the Congregational church by the ladies of the Village Improvement Society on Thursday evening to the members of the alumni, teachers, pupils, trustees and friends of the Orleans High School. The banquet was all that one could hope for and every one enjoyed it. Clarence Cole, '11, was the toast master and proved his worth along that line. Greeting to the class of '17 by Doris Spafford, '16 followed by the response by the president of his class, Raymond Cole, '17. Athletics were responded to by Asst. Prin. A. D. Seaver. A piano solo by Dale Whipple and "Our Country" by the Rev. W. S. Smithers. Charles R. Taplin, '10, spoke on "Boys in Uniform," and "Out of the Deeds of Sacrifice, the Pillars of the future rise." Coming as it did from a young man of military age he was a most fitting exponent of the money as well as men to carry on the warfare for liberty and humanity, and of the right of the government to demand it. "The Star Spangled Banner" followed and a talk on "Our Community," by the Rev. R. A. Hamilton, giving the view point of a new citizen. The next was "Our Farmers," by Roscoe A. Dutton, '05. A song by Esther B. Perley, '15. Faculty was responded to by Prin. A. G. Fletcher. The closing number was the singing of "America." The annual business meeting of the association followed with the election of officers for the coming year. Miss Stella Twombly was elected president and Miss Doris A. Spafford, secretary-treasurer.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. P. Wescott, Miss Mollie Wescott and Miss W. E. Gerald of Newville, Mass., arrived at the Valley House, Friday.—Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Fletcher went to their home in Massachusetts Saturday afternoon.—Miss Dyke went to her home in Wisconsin Friday afternoon. She has made arrangements to attend the summer school at Columbia University next month.

EAST BURKE

(Mrs. B. F. Humphrey, Cor.)

Rev. I. A. Rose who has been quite ill with measles is out again, and is expecting to be able to preach as usual next Sunday morning.—Henry Darling is home from his school in Worcester, Mass., for his summer vacation.—Edward Hart, E. A. Darling's chauffeur, has been nursing an injured arm the past week.—The students from here are home for a short vacation from Lyndon Institute.—Miss Hillman closed an excellent term of school in the grammar room Friday afternoon. The following children, having full attendance and without an absent mark for the spring term ending June 15, 1917, are: Bessie Warner, Edith Mathers, Marjorie Root, Bion F. Humphrey. It is earnestly hoped by the parents as well as the scholars that Miss Hillman will return for the next term.—Mrs. Atol Manning from Newport is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey.—Mrs. Thomas McGill and baby from Rumney, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.—Miss Louise Darling, Miss Mary Harris, Fred Davis and L. A. Darling went Wednesday to Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley are taking a three week's vacation visiting relatives in New York, Boston and Littleton, N. H.—Mrs. F. E. McDonald visited relatives in St. Johnsbury Thursday.—Little Greta Rose has been very sick with measles, but is better at this writing.—Sherburne Lang is going to build a new house for his son Freeman.—Ned Cox from St. Johnsbury is working for a short time in the Darling dressing mill.—Miss Lizzie Jenkins is spending a few days in Kirby with Mrs. W. L. Jenkins.—Morris Carr is visiting his brothers in Groveton, N. H.—A large number from here attended the Burke branch of the Red Cross at West Burke, Thursday.—John Rosebrooks and daughter Eva attended the funeral of a relative in West Burke, Thursday.—W. S. Stafford from Rumney, N. H., was a recent visitor of relatives in town.—Harris Smith has moved from Mrs. Abbie Colby's house which she recently sold, into the Darling house recently vacated by Genge Cole.

Rev. E. W. Sturtevant was in Wells River last week to attend the graduation exercises. He also attended the graduation exercises in St. Johnsbury.—Carl Fraser and E. R. Hartney have sold 16 Chevrolets this spring and several Ford cars.—Henry Darling is home from his school in Worcester, Mass., for his summer vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley are taking a three week's vacation, visiting relatives in Littleton, N. H., Boston, and New York City.—Clyde Gilson and Lydia M. French were week-end visitors of his sister, Mrs. George Phillips.—Mrs. Jefferson Welch and daughter Edna were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.—John Lang has bought a new 5-passenger touring car.—Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey went to Montpelier Wednesday with her daughter Ellen, who was gone again to New York City for medical treatment. Mr. Jeffrey went from Montpelier to Ashville, North Carolina taking Ellen as far as New York with him.—Mrs. Freeman Lang of Lyndonville and mother, Mrs. Solan Walter of Lyndonville Center visited Mrs. George Lang Sunday.—Willoughby Valley Pomona meet this week Thursday at 10 o'clock with Wheelock Grange. Mr. Wood of St. Johnsbury will be one of the speakers. A number from Burke Mr. Grange are making plans on attending this meeting.—Little Greta Rose is recovering from the measles. There are no new cases reported.—Mrs. Ellen Walter and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and Mrs. Grace Cole were in West Burke Sunday to see Lyman Walter, who that day returned from the St. Johnsbury Hospital. Mr. Walter is still in a very bad condition from inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Solan Walter from St. Johnsbury Center spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Lang, before going to Boston to visit her brother, Frank Bailey.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gavvin from Orleans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips.—J. Milo Jeffrey came home from Montpelier Seminary Saturday afternoon, and commenced work at Mt. View farm Monday.—Mrs. T. E. Wyman returned Friday night from North Haven, N. H., where she has been spending the week with her son Chester Wyman and wife.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Batchelder from Lyndon Center spent Sunday at B. W. Sherburne's.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gavvin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and daughters Stacie and Lucile and son Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Temple and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Burrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Darling, Miss Lilla McDonald attended the graduation exercises at Lyndonville Friday night.—The Ladies' Aid will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Jenkins in Kirby.—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Foster and two children came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sherburne. Mrs. Foster will spend the week with them. Mr. Foster returned Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster and two daughters from West Groveland, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster.—Miss Esther Counter and Miss Gladys Hilliard attended the graduation exercises at the Academy at McIndoes Friday evening.—Harris Smith and family have stored their goods in the house recently vacated by Genge Cole, and they have gone to Island Pond to work for Howard Hobson in a wood camp.—Mrs. Ellen Lang and daughter Florence of Lyndonville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Lang.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boulter and Master Clayton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lang in Kirby.—Mrs. Alfred Burrington from West Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Ellen Lang

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daughter Ellen from Lyndonville are visiting Mrs. George Burrington for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Ada Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Adna Burrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers motored to Boston Sunday to visit relatives for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyman and grandson's Henry and Herman were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. French in Concord.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Colby and son Earl visited relatives in Lyndon Center and St. Johnsbury Sunday.—The East Burke branch of the Red Cross Society met this week Thursday afternoon at the Lyndonville Center. Mrs. Holman closed a very successful term of school in the grammar room Friday afternoon and returned Saturday morning to her home in Laconia, N. H. Those having a perfect attendance during the Spring term are Bessie Warner, Edith Mathers, Mary Root, Bion F. Humphrey and Bion F. Humphrey.—William Berry from Kerby and Roscoe Brown from Newbury were week-end visitors at John Lang's.—Ida Lang of Kirby spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Amos Boulter.—There will be no preaching services next Sunday at the M. E. Church or the following Sunday on account of the pastor's leave of absence to attend a theological school in Boston. The Sabbath school will be at the usual hour. Epworth League meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the chapel.

IRASBURG

Orleans Co. Congregational Churches to Meet Here Tuesday.
(Oscar N. Washer, Correspondent.)
The Association of Congregational Churches of Orleans County will meet in the Irasburg Congregational church June 19.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter were in Barton Thursday evening, attending the graduation exercises of Barton Academy.—Mr. and Mrs. Bion Holman of Kansas are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. G. Quimby.—Mr. Whipple of Orleans was in town Thursday looking over the plumbing connected with the school house.—Freight Webster assisted in D. A. Brahana's store during Mr. Brahana's absence.—Henry Priest, who has been teaching in Holderness school, Plymouth, N. H., has returned home for the summer vacation.—Mr. Jobleigh, county road commissioner, and Mr. McIntosh, a surveyor, were in town Friday.—Miss Leonie Wheeler spent the week-end in Barton.—D. A. Brahana and H. C. Seavey returned Thursday night from Momenie, Ill.—

LOWER WATERFORD.
(Mrs. G. A. Ballou, Correspondent.)
The graduating exercises of the Waterford schools will be held in the church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, June 19. School work will be on exhibition in the vestry at 11 o'clock the same day.—The local talent will present the drama, "Tony the Convict," in the vestry Saturday evening, June 16.

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